



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Neil G. Morrow

Serial No.: 10/078,180

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Art Unit: 2111

Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary

Date: January 25, 2005

For: BUS INTERFACE SEGMENTS CONNECTED BY A REPEATER HAVING  
TWO OR MORE DEVICES SEPARATED BY A PHYSICAL LINK

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, and to the  
Advisory Action dated January 12, 2005, and pursuant to this Request for  
Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows: